



## TERMS

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## Indiana Legislature.

An Exciting Scene in the Senate Chamber.

## PASSING THE BILL DIRECT

In this issue we give the annual report of the County Commissioners and with it the annual statement of the County Auditor. It is with some delight that we speak of this matter, for it is the first time the County Commissioners have favored us, it is an improvement to place this important exhibit in a medium where the tax payers will see it, and more than this it grieves our dear friend Crawford, who needs to shed a few tears to ease his burdened heart.

The loss of that report was the reason that caused him to bellow through a column and a half of tears, also and misrepresentation last week in the oration of which he called upon the Republicans of Marion county to recruit him, to march, like an armed phalanx, as it were, against a court house ring in Marion County, a ring—so-called—which only offense was placing well paid legislators where they are more likely to be read.

We repeat, Crawford must have been relieved by the flood of tears, and those tears amused many spectators, so the Commissioners have made a happy fit.

Many of our neighboring exchanges are chuckling to the effect that the extension of their corporate limits so much as Marion proposes to extend hers would give them populations awfully beyond us. These imaginary and jealous writers are hereby informed that the city of Marion has 700 souls without the "farm acres" to be taken in and we have fifty percent the best man of any Ohio of that size.

Major McKinley favors an extension of Congress, and as I will be the probable speaker of it, it is of what ought to be done is worth noting. He wants the rules changed so that no one man can hinder legislation, he wants the contested election cases decided as soon as possible, he wants the new States admitted, and he wants the tariff question settled, since it evidently must be.

The Auditor's statement in this issue shows, among other things, that the bonding fund is swelling to considerable proportion, and the time will not be long until the new primary addition can be begun. Though voted down yesterday that the addition is essential, and of course it will come.

## Prosperity.

The river is rapidly rising and if it continues rising many days longer will have arrested at this place. In January 1888 the water was the highest at this place it had been known for years, being with a few feet of touching the iron bridge. The freshet caused much damage, destroying fences and other portable property besides the inconvenience of several families having to move their household effects.

Protracted meetings are being held in the Baptist and Methodist Churches. The services are conducted by the pastors of the respective churches. Some interest is being manifested in the success of these meetings by the outside public.

I hear no more about the stolen postage stamps which were taken during the removal of the post office. Don know whether they have been recovered or not. This was an extremely mysterious affair to say the least.

There will be given a second edition of the popular comedy entitled "The Little Brown Jug" on Friday evening Jan 18th at Opera House for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. The company consists of the best of our local talent and are certain to entertain the audience in a pleasing manner.

W.C. Wotting has been traveling in the southern part of the State selling windmills. He manufactures them at Prospect and exports good ones.

All the hunters of this vicinity engaged in a fox hunt Monday and the air is full of the barking of dogs and the hollering of men. It looks like the fox which was a large red one.

A debating club is organized at British College, second school house east of town last Friday night.

Elmer Flemming of Linton is visiting relatives in this locality.

Mas Gino Wotting of Delaware was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Gast of Delaware spent last Sunday the gates of her father G. V. Gast of this place.

Treasure trove for the accumulation of the tax assessors of this township has been received from the Prospect bank for last week.

W.C. Wotting expects to get farming in the spring. He expects to change in the grocery business.

Boiler seating at the Opera House was not very large yesterday last Saturday evening.

The Public school after two weeks vacation are again progressing nicely under the able supervision of Dr. T. F. Miller. Every teacher has been up to the mark of the Opera House.

Daniel Miller has rented the Adams House, located near the depot, and will furnish fine accommodations for the traveling public. We are informed that he tends starting a livery stable soon.

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## BLACK DIAMOND NOTES.

Subscribers to the Black Diamond, it is can get their Conditional Notes by calling at the Marion County Bank tomorrow (Friday) by order of committee.

T. L. LEEDS

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### AGAINST THE SALOON.

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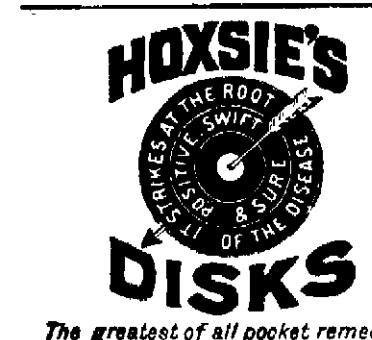
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# In the Heart of Africa.

Stanley Writes a Letter to Tippoo Tibb,

DATED AUGUST 17, LAST.

The only letter from the explorer which has been received from him since he reached the African coast—he and his expedition were in good health.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The following letter written to Henry M. Stanley has been received in this city:

Then, too, we are constantly bewildered by the various schools of medicine, and the physicians who represent them, and often blunder in our choice of a doctor.

If people only knew that the very best

health-keep-life preserver and disease-preventer that has yet been discovered,

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but positively injurious drugs are constantly flooding the market under various names? such as, that the New Style Vinegar Bitters is as bad as any of them?

They do not know, of course, unless they have the courage to try the New Style. It straightens out a tangled-up system in a very short while, and those who buy it once buy it always.

Why don't you try it, reader? It is sent out by a responsible house, and is exactly as represented. It costs but a dollar for a very large bottle. Try it once and you will never be so glad of anything in your life. Your druggist may not have it, but he will order it for you. Be sure to buy New Style Pleasant Taste on cotton and bottle before you take it. Try it, and you will feel happier than if you had found a gold mine, for it really is a mine of health.

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RENTY M. STANLEY

BOSTON or NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-LEADER.—From his residence in the Congo, Stanley writes:

"Many thanks to you, I

"...that you are

"...in good health as

"...and that you have remained in

"...good health since I

"...left the Congo. I

"...have much to say

"...to you, but hope I

"...will see you in

"...a few days before many

"...I reached

"...here this morning

"...with 130 Wang-

"...wangs, three soldiers

"...and sixty natives

"...from the Congo. It is now

"...eighty

"...days since I

"...left Emin Pasha on

"...the Nyassa, only last three men all the

"...two weeks ago and the other de-

"...camped

"...I found the white men who were looking

"...for Emin Pasha quite well. The other white

"...man is also well. Emin Pasha has

"...in my absence, thousands of cattle and

"...sheep and lambs, and food of all kinds.

"...I found him a very good and kind man.

"...He gave us a white and black man

"...members of his tribe. This liberality could not be excelled. His soldiers blessed our black men

"...for their kindness in coming so far to show

"...them the way. Many of them were ready to

"...follow me out of the country, but I asked

"...them to stay quiet a few months that I

"...might return and fetch the other men and

"...goes to Namibie. They prayed to God.

"...He would give me strength to finish

"...my work. May their prayer be heard.

"...And then, my friend, what are you going to do? We have gone the road twice over. We know where it is the best and where it is good, whether there is plenty of food and where there is none, where all the camps are and where we can all sleep rest.

A St. Louis Ripper Crank.

SIR LOUIS, Jan. 17.—For two weeks past

"...the den of minks at St. Louis have been persecuted by a letter writer, who signs himself "The Stoer." He has been threatening them

"...with physical and moral destruction of the

"...most depraved, and the women by the

"...score have been appealing to the police for protection. Not only did he threaten to

"...bludgeon and drown them in their tanks, but

"...he would call around and do a little

"...trouble to the Ripper business. The chief has fifty

"...of these letters in his possession, and Tuesday, after a long hunt, ran down the "Stoer," who

"...proved to be a religious crank. His name is William Brennan. A woman was arrested

"...with him.

Why Mitchell Won't Make a Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, has settled for home on the steamer Britannia. Tuesday night he prepared and signed a statement in which he says:

"...In the fight with Sullivan I broke my left hand in the third round, and since that time I do not trust my hand to make a match to fight to a finish with

"...any man. I have been endeavoring to take such care of my hand as would enable it to get strong so that I could risk it in a fight to a finish, but

"...I regret that after consulting with one of the foremost surgeons in the United States, Professor E. L. Keyes, I cannot make a match to fight any person in the world."

Minister Philip at a Banquet.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 17.—United States Minister

"...at the Fishmongers' company last night, responding to a toast, said

"...this country is that my experience here makes it more difficult to say goodbye than to perform any other duty which has devolved upon me since I came here." In conclusion, he said that in saying farewell he would adopt the poet's sentiments and "say not good-night, but in some happy day bid me good-morning."

Plot to Blow Up St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Herald's plan

"...to have learned that a plot exists, formulated

"...by English delegates, to blow up some

"...of the British passenger steamers in New

"...York harbor and lay the blame upon Mr.

"...Farnell's adherents, the real perpetrators

"...being certain recrants Irishmen in America

"...who are hostile to Farnell. The detectives

"...are said to have developed the plot chiefly

"...from information obtained from the

"...British Consul in New York.

ROUTE TO EMIN PASHA'S REILY

(Shown by dotted line)

I am writing to hear your words. If you

"...will go with me, it is well. I leave it to you.

"...I will stay ten days and then proceed slowly.

"...I will move hence to Big Island, two

"...hours from here, above this place.

"...There are plenty of houses and plenty

"...of food for the men. Whatever you have to

"...say to me my ears will be open, with

"...good heart as it has always been toward

"...you. Therefore, if you come, come quickly,

"...on the eleventh morning from this I shall

"...move on. All my white men are well, but

"...I left them all behind except my servant,

"...William, who is with me.

He at M. STANLEY

SHAKED HAMMED BEN MAHOMED to whom the

"...above letter is addressed is the Arab Tippoo Tibb.

"...The letter which was taken to Stanley

"...Fahy by a messenger, and which reached

"...B. S. by post last night, is the only one

"...from Stanley which has reached the

"...earliest.

More Letters Expected Soon.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Concerning Stanley's

